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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Packet No. : 52448/TJD/M881  
Inventor(s) : Simon Casutt, Nimrod Meier and Marc Huber  
Title : AN INSTRUMENT SYSTEM FOR PEDICLE SCREWS  
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April 21, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

31 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 22)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

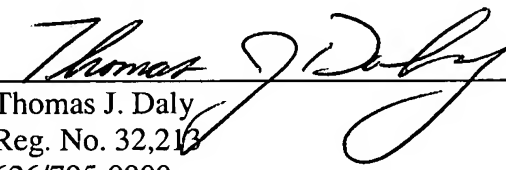
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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED                   |                 |                 |                      |                         |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|                                   | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | SMALL<br>ENTITY RATE | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>RATE | FEE      |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                      | 16 - 20         | -0-             | x \$9.00             | x \$18.00               |          |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS             | 2 - 3           | -0-             | x \$43.00            | x \$86.00               |          |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE     |                 |                 | \$145.00             | \$290.00                |          |
| BASIC FEE                         |                 |                 | \$385.00             | \$770.00                | 770.00   |
| TOTAL FILING FEE                  |                 |                 |                      |                         | \$770.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1 and 14 |                 |                 |                      |                         |          |

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